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DRAFTED BY CUSTOMS: GMCMANUS:BSP

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CUSTOMS ASSISTANCE

REF: A) PORT OF SPAIN 0003

1. U.S. CUSTOMS IS AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND EMBASSY STATEMENTS REGARDING INADEQUATE COORDINATION AND LACK OF FOLLOWUP EXPRESSED IN PARA. 2 OF REF. A.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS HAD OFFERED TRAINING TO GOTT WHICH WAS NOT ACCEPTED. DUE TO PRIORITIES THIS OFFER MUST NOW BE WITHDRAWN. VISIT TO GOTT OF THREE SENIOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN AUGUST. TRAINING AIDS AND SLIDES HAVE NOW BEEN UPDATED AND RECENTLY DISPATCHED TO EMBASSY. MASTER LIST OF TRACTOR PARTS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR VALUATION PURPOSES ARE BEING PREPARED, HOPEFULLY THESE WILL BE READY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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3. NO OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS WERE MADE OR IMPLIED TO GOTT OFFICIALS BY SURVEY TEAM IN AUGUST 75. GOTT OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE CHANNELLED THRU EMBASSY. DUE TO PRESENT SEVERE BUDGETARY SITUATION, ANY SUBSTANTIAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE MUST NOW BE SCRUTINIZED CLOSELY. KISSINGER

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